

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL DIVISION**

IN RE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

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) **Michael P. Toomin**
) **Judge Presiding**
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ORDER

This matter comes on for implementation of the order entered June 21, 2019, granting the Petition to Appoint a Special Prosecutor in the Matter of the People of the State of Illinois v. Jussie Smollett upon a finding of sufficient cause warranting disqualification of the State's Attorney of Cook County and appointment of a Special Prosecutor in her stead.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pursuant to Section 3-9008 (a-20), 55 ILCS 5/3-9008 (a-20) (West 2018), DAN K. WEBB, a member of the Bar of this State, be and is hereby appointed Special Prosecutor in the above-entitled matter to conduct an independent investigation of the actions of any person or office involved in all aspects of the case entitled the People of the State of Illinois v. Jussie Smollett, No. 19 CR 0310401, and if reasonable grounds exist to further prosecute Smollett, in the interest of justice the special prosecutor may take such action as may be appropriate to effectuate that result. Additionally, in the event the investigation establishes reasonable grounds to believe that any other criminal offenses were committed in the course of the Smollett matter, the special prosecutor may commence the prosecution of any crime as may be suspected.